

Remarks

Claims 1-13 were pending prior to making the above amendments. Claim 2 is canceled. Claims 1 and 11-12 are amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim Applicant's invention.

The Examiner rejected Claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness. Claim 11 is amended for clarification. Support for the amendment may be found, for example, at paragraphs [0110] to [0111]. The Examiner's reconsideration is requested.

The Examiner allowed Claims 6-10 and indicated allowable subject matter in Claim 2, but for its dependence from Claim 1. Accordingly, Claim 2 is now incorporated into Claim 1. The limitations of Claim 2 are also incorporated into Claim 12.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 3-5 and 12-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0045289 ("Dimitrakopoulos"). As the limitations of allowable Claim 2 are now incorporated in both Claims 1 and 12, Claims 1 and 12 and their respective dependent Claims 3-5 and 13 are now allowable. The Examiner's rejection over Dimitrakopoulos is therefore moot.

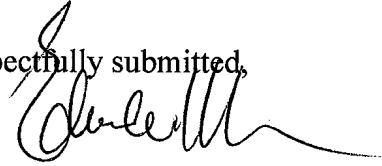
For the above reasons, Claims 1 and 3-13 are allowable. If the Examiner has any question regarding the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant at (408)-392-9250.

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